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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) & (b) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to Legislative Assembly starred question No. 48 tabled by Sri M. S. Mogral, M.L.A."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" How long will it take for the Government to consider this most important question? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Having considered it most important, I said it was under very, very active consideration of the Government."

SRI L. C. PAIS :—" Having regard to the fact that some little time may be taken for bringing in this necessary legislation, may I ask whether it will not be necessary for the Government immediately to bring in interim legislation to prevent the eviction of tenants? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" We are giving very immediate consideration to the matter."

Salary of Public Service Commission candidates on reappointment.

* 51 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that an ousted Public Service Commission candidate when he is reappointed, has often to start on a salary lower than that which he may have drawn at the time of his being ousted; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to change this rule?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) Non-continuous officiating service does not count for increment in a time-scale under the Fundamental Rules and so it may happen that a person on reappointment draws less than what he was drawing when ousted.

" (b) There is no proposal to change the relevant rule. It is always, however, open to Government to condone any break in service so that officiating service prior to the break can be counted for increment in deserving cases."

Suspension of certain Gazetted officers of the Forest department.

* 52 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) how many Gazetted officers of the Forest department were suspended on charges of corruption during the period 1952–53;

(b) how many of such officers were eventually dismissed from service; and

(c) how many of such officers were made to retire compulsorily?